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SENATOR LYNCH: ...I think we ought to know it. We probably should hold it. We're only on General File. I think we ought to hold on this committee and maybe you don't. If you're satisfied, go ahead and pass it on, but I think we need a lot more information on it. When we clean something up and we're moving millions of dollars around, that's probably something we ought to be curious about.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Lynch and Senator Schimek. Senator Vrtiska, on AM2159 to LB 654.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. It's kind of interesting that Senator Lynch, who sits on the Appropriations Committee, doesn't understand that, then expect some of us who don't to understand it. I'm...certainly, I don't understand it and I was curious, and I need to ask Senator Schimek a question. Looking at the fiscal note, as I notice it talks about a million four for this year and three point...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you yield, Senator Schimek?

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...three million in the subsequent years. I guess listening to Senator Lynch and not knowing any more than I do about it, what's those dollars for? We're talking about...he's talking about \$30 million and now we're talking about \$3 million, and what's the purpose of all this? I mean I don't...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well...

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...I'm curious about how many people on the floor understand exactly what this whole issue is and what's these issues for that you have in this fiscal note?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, let me...we will get to the A bill, Senator, but let me just try to clarify a little bit. If you will look at the A bill, you will notice that there is appropriated \$100,000 from Nebraska Local Government Innovation Restructuring Fund. There is appropriated \$128,754 from the Temporary Employee Pool Revolving Fund to do those temporary benefits that we were talking about. So I don't think...oh, and there's also a total expenditure of \$21,042 for permanent and